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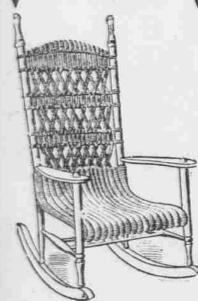
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DOINGS OF THE

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Protracted Discussion of District Charities in Conference.

AMENDMENT TO GARBAGE LAW

George I. Bradlev Appointed the Assistant Building Inspector.

District Resulations Coverning Steam Railwave Amended-Local Bills Referred to Commissioners for Consideration and Boport-Incompetent Plumbers Rescrited-Albemarble Street Improvement Stopped.

Among the important District matters discussed between the Commissioners and the House subcommittee on Appropriations yesterday was the schedule for District chari-ties. The recommendations made by the Commissioners and the superintendent of charities were generally neceptable to the institutions, and there were consequently but

Through Major Morgan the Young Women's Obristian Association asked for \$1,000. Mrs. C. Merron, treasurer of the home, and Mrs. lintes, of the managing board, joined Major Morgan in pre-erring the request, and their appeal was supplemented by a favorable report from Commissioner Truesdell and

tion for the Emergency Hospital, to a Tord better accommodations for the ambulance service and improved operating facilities. The appropriation for the Homeopathic

Hospital was recommended to be increased from £8,002to £2,000. A fall statement was made of the proposed arrangement for a training school for nurses in connection with Freedmen's Hospital

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The proposition for the transfer of the Industrial Home. School from private to public corporate control was considered in detail, in connection, with the e-timate, for a sing to \$15,000 from \$2,000 the augmorphism of the support of wards of the beard of children's guardians. Simon Wolf, O. B. Hallam and Mrs. H. B. F. McFarland represented the guardians, for whom the estimates allow \$22,000 an increase of \$5,00 over instraper-printion, which will include the free support

There was no official renewal of last year's application for exclusive appropriations for dependent children, and no antagonism be-A provision was submitted for the commit-

The provising was submitted for the commin-ment of freshle-minded childr in be the course, and suggesting arrangements for reducing the cost of such particle charges.

The formal order for the appointment of George I. Bradley to the position of mesidant inspector of buildings, vice John B. Bradley, promoted, was fessed yesterlay. This ap-pointment was anticipated in Ton Tones ser-centiles are at the bradley in the proof for

numerous statesmen.
Among other pitiers on file since 1835 is one of general commendation from ex-Presi-dent Harrison, who was at the date the letter mile. Another similar baller is from the side Fuller, another from ex-Congression ord, of Indiana, and another from ex-Judgoves, of Indiana, also one each from the extre President Hendricks and Hen. seph E. McDouald, of Indiana. All these tiers were transferred from the Stytu De-In addition to those reported in Tar Tracs
if Tuesday last, the following bills have been
elerred to the Commissioners for their exminution and report:

H. B. No. 7885, to regulate fares and trans-

ers on certain street car lines. It provides for an additional 2-cent fare for transfer to street car lines that do not reach the center

any. H. B. No. 8133, to regulate the practice of H. No. 8135, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the District. It provides that the Commissioners shall appoint a board of medical examiners, to whom physiciaus must apply for license to practice, which can only be furnished upon receipt by the board of satisfactory evidence by examination in specified branches and by submission of a diploma.

The amendment to the garlage law pre-The amendment to the garlage law prepared by Attorney Thomas for submission to the House Commantes on Appropriations, was forwarded to Chairman Whitame, of the subcommittee yearerday. It provides that the Commissioners may enter into a contract for the removal and disposal of the garlage for a period not exceeding five years, and for incinerating the same if deemed advisable, for a gross sum not exceeding \$60,000 per annum. Before any contract shall be made under the proposed act, the present contract shall be terminated by mutual consent or otherwise. The Commissioners are empowered under the act to provide penalty for its proper enforcement.

project enforcement.

The first bill passed at the present session, a copy of which was filed at the District building yesterday, was "an act granting the right of way through the Aritington reservation for electric railway purposes." The measure is in the interest of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Convency.

aw Company.

The District regulations governing steam railways operating within its territory provide that between sunset and sunrise of each lay a hendlight, or its equivalent, shall be implayed upon the advancing end of each rails, lecomotive, or car to give warning of rails. This recreases was vesterable. peroach. This provision was yesterday needed by the Commissioners so as to reuire a hand matern to be employed by an uploye when the other means usual are not

In a recent communication to the Comp-roller of the Treasury the Commissioners quired if any portion of the appropriation r the improvement of Albemarle street may agained if any portion of the appropriation or the improvement of Albemarle street may expended to cover the portion already efficient for street use, leaving the remainder expended until such time as all the ground an be obtained of the owners. The Comp-relier replied yesterday to the effect that no covision is made for the use of any portion of the appropriation until the dedication of the appropriation until the dedication of Albemarie street from Grant road to Con-necticut avenue extended is complete.

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James P. Hosan, a registered plumber, advises the Commissioners that several nonregistered, incompetent plumbers have been
doing work in South Washington for certain
real estate agents, for some time past, and ming it injurious to legitimate business protests against a continuance of the prac-

Carriages in waiting for patrons of Al-baugh's Opera House will probably be regu-lated into assembling on Fifteenth street, bereafter, and remaining there until the close of the performances, instead of congregating at the main entrance. Manager Allen called upon the Commissioners yesterday in the in-terest of such a change.

Christmas Holiday Rates for Schools and Colleges to Points in Virginia and North Carolina.

The Southern Hallway announces Christmas Holiday rates of four (I) cents per mile, ONE WAL, for the round trip, for distances of SWAL, for the round trip, for distances of SWAL, so the reserved with the sold December 15th to this industry, to students of schools and colleges upon presentation to ticket agents of certificates signed by their respective printipal or superincendent.

tendent.
Tickets at same rates for the General Public
will be on sale December 22d to 55th and December 22th to January 1st, for which certificates
will not be required, good for return until Jan-

Twenty Congressmen, DOCTORS KNOW Physicians, Government Officials, Merchants, and

Other Citizens Interview-Fact Brought Out at Conference of ed by "The Times" Who State Beards of Haalth. Have Been Cured or

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They Are Urged to Make It a Part of DR.SHADE the Carriculum.

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the degree of M. D. an examination in this branch of me leaf education. "Resolved, That State Boards of Medical Examination should require every applicant for Recase to practice moderne in their respective States to give suitableapary evidence of his or her argunutance with the principles of the science of hygiene."

After the pissage of these resolutions the conference adouted a title recently sees on the chairman had read a letter from Dr. Wymar, of the marine bosytal service, in which the conference was invited to meet Pass of Assistant Surgeon I. I. Kuyoun, who hat Just re-

"Resolved. That in the opinion of this conference hospitals for the consumptive poor should be established by the authorities of all large efficies as a sanitary measure independ-ently of charitable motives and considera-tions."

tions."

The conference then went into a discussion of the query, "Just what national health legislation is most important at this time?" Dr. Walter, of Massachusetts, led the discussion, advocating the bill of the New York Academy of Medicine, now before the Committee on Commerce of the House. Drs. Patten, Metcalf, Cochran, Lee, Lutz, Swartz, and others spoke the center, and pringing being in Paragraf.

and Catarrhal Diseases. LUCAL NEWS OF ALL SORTS

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Dant, of No. 70.0 Eleventh street norrosis. The erreenant took place at the house of the bride and was attended by a number of Mr. Goe's brother policemen. For Dr. Eldschafe, of Donglass Memorial Church, otherated. Acting Sergenit J. A. Pearson officiated as best man and presented Mr. and Mrs. Goe abequate time to instruction in hygorie with a time large range. The process is trother officers in the marth presented him with a hand-some bronze clock as a testimonial of their regards.

New Officers of Some Pears—At the pressure of the state of the whole one by Dr. Peaks. The drift of the whole

New Officers of Stone Post.—At the regular meeting of Churles P. Stone Post No. 11, G. A. R., held last evening, the following of-G. A. R., held last evening, the following of fleers were elected for the ensuing years. Commander, John W. Bradbury, senior vive commander, George W. Gladimen; junior vice commander, L. F. Callam; quartermaster, A. N. Thompson; chaptain, J. D. Bradburn; officer of the day, E. J. Lynch; officer of the guard, Clinton Vernillion; surgeon, J. F. Lucas; delegates to the department encampment, George C. Harris, A. N. Thompson, W. H. Hoover, G. W. Gladmon, L. F. Callan, M. J. Sarter, and John O'Meara; atternates, J. J. Cammark, John Enders, Clinton Vermillion, E. J. Lynch, Bernard Kelley, John Spaulding, and G. Eablert.

#### NEW MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

District of Columbia Ch rargical Society Effects a Permanent Organization. A permanent organization of the Medical Chirargical Society of the District of Columbia was perfected at a meeting held last evening in the office of Freedman's Hospita

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Dr. S. R. Watts: first vice president, Dr. Robert R. Brown; second vice president, Dr. A. W. Tansil; corresponding secretary, Dr. C. A. Sewall, recording secretary, Dr. Pierre; librarian, Dr. Cording secretary, Dr. Pierre; Buarian, Br.
Thomas Martin, board of examiners, Brs.
Robert Reyburn, D. H. Williams, Wilder, N.
P. Graham, and Thomas Martin, and President Watts ex officio.

According to the constitution and by-laws

dopted last night, only regular practit can become actual members and hold office.
Other physicians may join the association and be known as members. Politowing is a tist of actual members: Drs. R. R. Brown, B. L. Gaines, G. W. Cabanins, J. P. Francis, F. J. Shadd, A. W. Tansil, Thomas Martin, S. R. Watts, J. W. Mirchell, Warfield, C. H. Marshall, P. S. Brooks, Robert Reyburn, N. F. Graham, T. B. Hood, C. D. Cruser, J. E. Brackett, D. S. Lamb, E. A. Ballock, A. L. Howeli, E. S. Willeston, J. L. Hills, D. H. Williams, C. Childs, J. W. Wilder, A. R. Collins, S. W. Pierre, W. W. Curnell, and C. A. Scwell.

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Nominal members: John C. Norwood, J. C. Ewin, H. W. Furmiss, W. H. Conner, S. A. Wood, D. A. Lane, J. S. Outlaw, T. L. Unshaw, E. H. Allen, J. W. Johnson, W. P. Napper, A. L. Herron, and R. L. Parrott.

The next meeting of the society will be on the fourth Thursday of January.

Elecution at the Metropolitan Church. The several hundred people who gathered in the lecture room of the Metropolitan M. E. Church last night to hear Gilbert walden, the Southern elecutionist, were amply repaid. Mr. Walden is a man of strong personality, and his recitations are all well rendered. His humor and pathos are good, but it is in drama and negro dialect that he excels,

- Want a Receiver and Resale. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.-The Central Trust Company, of New York, filed a bill in the United States circuit court to-day against the Toledo, Cincinnati, and St. Louis Bail-road Company asking for the appointment of a receiver and resale of the road.

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conference was invited to meet Pass d Assistant Surgeon I. Kurvom, who hat Lust returned from Furence, where he has made observations in the laboratories and hospitals of Paris and Berlin.

Dr. Kinyoun will give a demonstration to-day of the bactericiogical diagonsis of diphtheria, the preparation of the teseries, author in the preparation of the teseries, author in the preparation of the conference to the portable disinfectors recently constructed by the Marrice Hospital Service. These latter are to be seen in operation by permission of the health Sacretary Herbert and Commodore Samp son were before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday with reference to the armor-plate resolution passed by the House last session. It is understood that the witrine Hospital Service. These latter are to be seen in operation by permission of the health officer of the District at Eighteenth and D streets southeast. The invitation was accepted fir I o'clockto-day.

Dr. Lee introduced the following, which was adopted:

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"Whereas, all general hospitals decline to receive patients suffering from this disease, especially in its later stages, when the danger of its communication is greatest, and

"Whereas, the establishment of consumption hospitals in European countries has been followed by a reduction in the mortality from this disease, nesses, while not taking any radical position, leaned toward allowing the matter to rest where it now stands,

where it now stands.

Senator Cameron yesterday introduced a bill for an amendment to the tariff law, providing a duty of 5 cents per square yard on hemp, into carpets and carpeting. He presented a statement by the manager of the Roxburg Mills of Plymouth, Pa., representing that the rate fixed on these carpets in the new tariff law had closed all the jute carpet factories in the country.

The Royalidean Congressional committee

The Republican Congressional committee will hold a meeting to-day to decide whether or not headquarters shall be kept open in Washington continuously from this time forward until the next election.

ward until the next election.

The fact that many of the New York post-masters whose nominations were held up by the Senate last session have been confirmed within the last two days leads to the belief that Senator Hill has withdrawn his opposition in most cases. It should be observed that these postmasters were appointed and commissioned during the recess, and that puts them in an entirely different attitude, as they are now in office, and only a direct rejection will do what last session was accomplished by a mere failure to act. plished by a mere failure to act. Senator Faulkner yesterday introduced in the Senate the pending House bill to amend

can, Coenran, Lee, Lutz, Swartz, and others spoke, the general opinion being in favor of a national officer, or board of health, who should have the co-operation of local or State organizations. The debate was closed by the appointment of Dr. Walter to draft a resolution expressing the views of the conference on this question. The conference then adjourned. the act changing the name of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company, giving that company additional powers in transfer of its tracks.

A joint resolution was introduced in the House by Congressmen Caruth yesterday, providing that 5,000 copies of the compilation of the statutes in force in the District of Columbia shall be delivered to the Secretary. Goue to the Hunting Grounds.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Fierre, S. D., says: The death of Gaul, one of the noted Sloux chiefs, is reported from Standing Rock agency. He was next to Sitting Bull in rank as a chief.

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He said his business is to accept contracts on the percentage system, and that the difference between the amount paid the men and what he received per man was his only compensation. He paid more for the Union building job than is paid for outside work anywhere in the city, his pay roll running from \$2.50 to \$2.25 per day.

He said he had great respect for union labor, but hired mem indiscriminately.

Building Ships for Japan. BETHLEHEN, Pa., Dec. 12,-It was learned to-day that the Bethlehem Iron Company had received a large contract for cranks and shaftings for Japanese vessets.

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